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PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CIVIC CENTER
17555 PEAK AVENUE
MORGAN HILL, CA

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REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

*** A G E N D A ***

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following policies shall govern the conduct of the Planning Commission meetings:

- All Planning Commission proceedings are tape-recorded.
- Individuals wishing to address the Planning Commission on a particular item should fill out a speaker card and present it to the Secretary. This will assist the Chairperson in hearing your comments at the appropriate time.
- When the Chairperson invites you to address the Commission, please state your name and address at the beginning of your remarks.
- Speakers will be recognized to offer presentations in the following order:
 - *- Those supporting the application*
 - Those opposing the application
 - Those with general concerns or comments
 - Presentations are limited to 5 minutes

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH

GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 - SECRETARY REPORT

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (5 MINUTES)

Now is the time for presentation from the public on items **NOT** appearing on the agenda that are within the Planning Commission's jurisdiction. Should your comments require Commission action, your request will be placed on the next appropriate agenda. No Commission discussion or action may be taken until your item appears on a future agenda. You may contact the Planning Division for specific time and dates. This procedure is in compliance with the California Public Meeting Law (Brown Act) G.C. 54950.5. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes.

MINUTES: April 11, 2006

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1) GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, GPA-06-01/ZONING AMENDMENT, ZA-06-02: LAUREL-TRADER JOE'S: Request to amend the General Plan land use designation from Multifamily Low (5-14 units/acres) to Commercial, and rezoning from R-2 3,500 to CG (General Commercial) for an approximately 13,500 sf specialty grocery store to be located on a 2.66-acre parcel adjacent to and northerly of the Laurel Rd/Walnut Grove Dr. intersection (APN 726-43-006)

Recommendations: Open Public Hearing/Approve Mitigated Negative Declaration/Adopt Resolutions for the general plan and zoning amendments, with recommendation to forward to the City Council for approval.

2) REVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007 - 2010/2011 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP)FOR CONSISTENCY WITH GENERAL PLAN: The Commission is requested to review the draft Five-Year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for consistency with the Adopted 2001 General Plan.

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution, with recommendation to forward to the City Council for approval.

3) RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SYSTEM (RDCS) QUARTERLY REPORT:

Quarterly review of the progress of residential projects that have been awarded building allocations under the City's Residential Development Control System.

Recommendation: Approve report, with recommendation to forward to the City Council for approval.

MULTI-FAMILY VACANCY RATE REPORT: Bi-annual review of apartment vacancy rate as required in accordance to the Morgan Hill Municipal Code, Chapter 17.36.

Recommendation: Approval of Multi-Family Vacancy Rate Report by minute action, with recommendation to forward to the City Council for approval.

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TENTATIVE UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MAY 9, 2006 MEETING:

- Vacation of Mira Lagos Drive
- UPA-80-07: Peak-St. John
- ZA-06-03: City of Morgan Hill-Non-Retail Commercial Zoning Text Amendment
- General Plan Update
- Report on CALTRANS Fencing Requirement

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

SPEAKER CARD

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE 54953.3, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD IN ORDER TO SPEAK TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. HOWEVER, it is very helpful to the Commission if you would fill out the Speaker Card that is available on the counter in the Council Chambers. Please fill out the card and return it to the Deputy City Clerk. As your name is called by the Chairperson, please walk to the podium and speak directly into the microphone. Clearly state your name and address and proceed to comment upon the agenda item. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

NOTICE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA)

The City of Morgan Hill complies with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and will provide reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities to ensure equal access to all facilities, programs and services offered by the City.

If assistance is needed regarding any item appearing on the Planning Commission agenda, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 17555 Peak Avenue or call 779-7259 or Hearing Impaired only - TDD 776-7381 to request accommodation.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, that any challenge of any of the above agenda items in court, may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or on your behalf at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing on these matters.

NOTICE

The time within which judicial review must be sought of the action taken by the Planning Commission which acted upon any matter appearing on this agenda is governed by the provisions of Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.